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AND METHOD

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 30, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend claims 1, 4, 17, 18, 25, 30 and 37-40; and cancel claim 5 as follows:

1. (Amended Twice) A hinged, composite structure comprising a fabric embedded into a first rigid thermoplastic composite area and a second rigid thermoplastic composite area, said areas adjoining through at least one flexible hinged region permitting rotation of the first rigid area relative to the second rigid area about the hinged region, wherein the first rigid area and the second rigid area include bends at pre-determined distances from the hinged region, and wherein

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